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Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 12:09 PM

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Subject: Camp at Coralville

Dear Ms Hagarty,

I would like to express my support for the proposed Muslim Youth Camp project near Coralville Lake, Iowa. Whereas the assessment clearly showed no negative environmental impact, and the proposal appears to be quite 33-9 sound, this project should be allowed to move forward.

I was disturbed to hear on our local news that there had been numerous negative public postings to your office regarding this project. That is disappointing in a country that claims to allow freedom of religion. It must be difficult to be a Muslim youth in this country right now, given the negativity in the media about Islam. (That faith, and its children should not be punished for the horrific events of 9/11.) It seems to me that this camp would provide a positive activity for those youth, and should be considered just as favorably as a proposal for a Christian or a secular youth camp.

Please let me know if you also need this letter to be sent as a hard copy.

Sincerely, Lisa Killinger, DC

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